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Anderson, Alex. D. Mexico from the material standpoint; a review of its mineral, agricultural, forest and marine wealth, its manufactures, commerce, railways, Isthmian routes and finances; with a description of its highlands and attractions. N. Y., A. Brentano & Co., 1884. 3-156 p. il., maps and diagrams, O. pap., 75 c. [*corr. price*].

Barrows, C. M. The new dialogues: a book of original exercises for the use of intermediate, grammar, and high schools; written exclusively for this work. Bost., H: A. Young & Co., 1884. 128 p. S. bds., 50 c.

***Bartlett,** A. Jennie. Elder Northfield's home; or, sacrificed on the Mormon altar: a story of the blighting curse of polygamy. N. Y., J. Howard Brown Co., 1884. 319 p. D. cl., $1.

Bartlett, G: H. A commercial trip with an uncommercial ending. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 2+144 p. S. cl., 75 c.

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***Brown,** Francis H., *M.D.* The medical register for New England. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1884. 512 p. S. cl., $2.

***Browne,** A. J. Jukes. The student's handbook of physical geology. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 514 p. il. and diagrams, D. (Bohn's scientific lib.) cl., $2.40.

Carey, Rosa Nauchette. Not like other girls: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-320 p. S. (Seaside lib., *Pocket ed.*, no. 215.) pap., 15 c.

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Carlton, Christine. Vivian Grosvenor; or, Kenneth Farrand's reward. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-36 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1819.) pap., 10 c.

***Chaplin,** *Mrs.* Ada C. Cousin Mercy's idea; or, the heavenly wardrobe: [a story]. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1884. 416 p. S. cl., $1.50.

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***Coleridge,** S: Taylor. Aids to reflection and the confessions of an inquiring spirit; [*also*] essays on faith and the Book of Common Prayer. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. D. (Bohn's standard lib.) cl., $1.40.

***Colorado** state business directory for 1884. Denver, Col., James R. Ives & Co., 1884. $4.

Comfort, Lucy Randall. Married for money. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-51 p. il. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1810). pap., 10 c.

***Connecticut.** *Supreme Court.* Reports, by T: Day. *2d ed.*, with notes and references, by T: M. Day. V. 20: [1849-50]. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1884. 16+638+2 p. O. shp., $4.

Conway, Hugh, [*pseud.* for F: Fargus]. Called back. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-28 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1812.) pap., 10 c.

***Cornell,** Alonzo B. Biography of the Hon. Ezra Cornell, founder of the Cornell University: a filial tribute by his eldest son. N. Y., A. S. Barnes & Co., 1884. 330 p. D. cl., $2.

Croke, J. Greenbag, [*pseud.*]. Lyrics of the law: a recital of songs and verses pertinent to the law and the legal profession, selected from various sources. San Francisco, Sumner Whitney & Co., 1884. 3-312 p. S. (Legal recreations.) cl., $1.50.

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***Crooks,** G: R., *D.D.*, *and* Hurst, J. F., *D.D.* Theological encyclopædia and Methodology,

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Curtis, G: W: Wendell Phillips: a eulogy delivered before the municipal authorities of Bost., Mass., April 18, 1884. N.Y., Harper, 1884. 36 p. O. pap., 25 c.

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***Davis,** Angela K. Wesley and early Methodism: an historical text-book for church lyceums and general students. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1884. 142 p. S. cl., 30 c.

Déliée, Felix J. The Franco-American cookery-book; or, how to live well and wisely every day in the year: containihg over 2000 recipes. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 3+620 p. O. cl., $4.

The plan of this book differs essentially from that of most of the accepted works on cookery, the book being composed of three hundred and sixty-five bills of fare, numbered from the 1st day of January to the 31st of December. A complete dinner is provided for every day in the year with concise and explicit directions for preparing it. Each bill of fare differs almost entirely from the other, and all are arranged with strict regard for the products of the season and the supplies afforded by markets in American cities. Each bill of fare is calculated for eight persons, and may be reduced or increased at will. Not one is eccentric or expensive, and economy is considered invariably by an advantageous arrangement of remnants, the day after large joints are served. Particular attention has been given to the preparation of soups, fish and entrées, and fasting dishes for Fridays and the Lenten season. A very full index offers a sure and quick guide to every receipt in the different menus. The author is the caterer of the New York Club, many of the dishes having been invented by him. The work is very handsomely printed on fine paper. Will be found of great service in private families, clubs, restaurants, etc. The cooking, as the title suggests, is both foreign and domestic.

De Peyster, J: Watts. ["Anchor," *pseud.*]. Bothwell (James Hepburn, fourth Earl of Bothwell, third husband of Mary, Queen of Scots): an historical drama. N. Y., C: H. Ludwig. 1884, 96 p. il. and por. O. pap (*for private circulation*)

Bothwell's life, so far as it was connected with Mary, Queen of Scots, is given here in dramatic form; it has the great merit too of being perfectly authentic, not an incident or remark used in it but what an authority can be quoted for. The pamphlet in its entirety is another valuable contribution on Gen. De Peyster's part to the subject of Scotland's queen, long a favorite study with him. It is embellished with woodcuts of several old portraits, and has a number of quotations from the most recently discovered authorities on this subject.

Elbon, Barbara, [*pseud.*] Bethesda. N. Y., Macmillan, 1884. 5+313 p. D. (Macmillan's dollar novels.) cl., $1.

A character study. Bethesda is a young American girl travelling in Europe with her aunt; she becomes deeply interested in René d'Isten, a Frenchman of half oriental parentage, who is unhappily married; with the full knowledge of his position Bethesda and her aunt receive his exclusive attentions for many weeks—the result being a compact of mutual devotion entered into by Bethesda and René for the remainder of their lives; under the name of friendship they scarcely disguise from each other their passionate love. The book deals entirely with this friendship and its effects upon Bethesda.

Ellis, E: S. Life on the mountain and prairie. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-30 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1820.) pap., 10 c.

English classics, nos. 42, 45, 47, 49. N. Y., Clark & Maynard, [1884]. 48; 1+50; 1+40; 1+48 p. S. pap., *ea.* 12 c.

Contents:—No. 42, Tales from Shakespeare, by Charles and Mary Lamb—The tempest, The merchant of Venice, and King Lear—for school and home use, ed. by Albert F. Blaisdell;—45, The academy orthoëpist: a brief manual of pronunciation for use in the school-room, by J. W. Abernethy;—47, Thanatopsis, and other poems, by W: Cullen Bryant; with introduction and notes by J. W. Abernethy;—49, The Shakespeare speaker, with introduction and notes by Albert F. Blaisdell. j.

Fellows, H: Parker. Boating trips on New England rivers; il. by Willis H. Beals. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1884. 7-176 p. map, D. cl., $1.25.

In an attractive dress are presented under this title descriptions of three trips taken by the author, from summer to summer in a skiff. They appear under the names of "An inland voyage on the Sudbury, Concord and Merrimac rivers," "An autumn cruise on the Housatonic," and "The Nashua river;" the papers are gracefully written and illustrated, and contain some practical suggestions about boating and camping. The first two articles appeared in the Boston *Courier* and the Springfield *Republican*; the third is now published for the first time.

Fenn, G. Manville. The rosery folk. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-142 p. S. (Seaside lib., *Pocket ed.*, no. 193.) pap., 10 c.

***Fetridge,** W. Pembroke, *ed.* Harper's handbook for travellers in Europe and the East: a guide through Great Britain and Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Italy, Egypt, Syria, Turkey, Greece, Switzerland, Tyrol, Spain, Portugal, Russia, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, United States and Canada. 23*d year.* N. Y., Harper, 1884. In 3 v. maps and plans, 572; 504; 614 p. D. leath., pocket-book form, *ea.* $3.

***Folsom,** C: F., *and* Bailey, Hollis R. Abstract of the statutes of the United States, and of the several states and territories, relating to the custody of the insane. Phil., H: C. Lea's Son & Co., 1884. 4+7-111 p. O. cl., $1.50.

Forbes, Archibald. Chinese Gordon: a succinct record of his life; with il. including a double-page bird's-eye map of the Nile and the Egyptian Soudan. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 42 p. il. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., no. 377.) pap., 20 c.

See note in "Weekly Record," P. W., May 3, '84 [640].

***Goethe,** J: W. v. Early and miscellaneous letters of J. W. v. Goethe; including letters to his mother; with notes and a short biography by E: Bell. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 318 p. D. (Bohn's standard lib.) cl., $1.40.

***Gower,** *Lord* Ronald. My reminiscences. *Author's cheap ed.* N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1884. 480 p. por. D. cl., $2.

***Guernsey,** Alfred H. The world's opportunities, and how to use them. N. Y., Harper & Bros., 1884. 20+600 p. il. O. cl., *subs.* cl., $4.75; shp., $5.75; hf. mor., $7.

Hay, Mary Cecil. For her dear sake. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-361 p. S. (Seaside lib., *Pocket ed.*, no. 197.) pap., 20 c.

Hazen, M. W. Hazen's complete spelling-book for all grades of public and private schools; containing three parts, adapted to primary, intermediate, grammar, and high schools. Bost., Ginn, Heath & Co., 1884. 8+46+50+90 p. D. bds., 30 c.

Higginson, T: Wentworth. Margaret Fuller Ossoli. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1884. 4+323 p. por. S. (American men of letters.) cl., $1.25.

Another life of Margaret Fuller is by no means out of place; in spite of the interesting reminiscences we have had of her from Emerson, Channing and others of her contemporaries, her own memoirs, and the recent charming sketch from Mrs. Howe, it would seem a true estimate of her character was yet to be written. This Mr. Higginson claims to have done, and supports his claim by setting forth fully the peculiar advantages under which this biography was prepared. Besides being related to Mme. Ossoli by marriage, Mr. Higginson has been intimate with her brothers from early youth, and has had access through these circumstances to manuscripts and letters and other written material never made use of by previous biographers.

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***Hopkins,** Sarah W. Life among the Piutes; their wrongs and claims; ed. by Mrs. Horace Mann. Bost., printed for the author by Cupples, Upham & Co., 1883. 268 p. D. cl., $1.

Husband's (A) story: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-90 p. S. (Seaside lib., *Pocket ed.*, no. 198.) pap., 10 c.

James, G. P. R. Agnes Sorrel: a novel. N.Y., G. Munro, [1884]. 295 p. S. (Seaside lib., *pocket ed.*, no. 218.) pap., 15 c.

***Kansas.** *Supreme Court.* Reports, by C. F. W. Dassler. V. 6, *revised:* [Jan., 1867, and Jan.-July, 1870]. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1884. 10+17-355 p. O. shp., $5.

***Landreth,** Olin H. Metrical tables for engineers; on the basis of 1 meter = 39·370,432 inches and 1 gram = 15·43,234,875 grains, computed by Olin H. Landreth. Phil., W. S. Fortescue & Co., 1883. *Student's ed.*, parchment pap., book form, 35 c.; *Engineer's ed.*, cl., mounted or folded in case, 75 c.

Lever, C: Charles O'Malley, the Irish dragoon. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-624 p. S. (Seaside lib., *Pocket ed.*, no. 212.) pap., 30 c.

Loring, W. W. A Confederate soldier in Egypt. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1884]. 18+450 p. por. and il., O. cl., $3.50.

Gen. Loring, late of the U. S. army, and during the late war in the service of the Confederacy, contributes to one of the absorbing topics of the day a most valuable and interesting volume. It embraces an account of his military experiences in Abyssinia with the army of the Khedive, a résumé of his views upon the Egyptian question, and England's and France's responsibility in the matter, descriptions of the life, religions, customs, climate, etc., of modern Egypt, with biographical sketches of Mehemet Ali, Abbas and Saïd Pachas, Ismail, Mahmoud Tewfik, and Arabi. He states that the purpose of his work is not to give a history of Egypt, but to trace "to their probable causes the events which have for the last decade made Egypt so conspicuous a thread in the tangled skein of Old World politics." He shows himself a warm partisan of the late Khedive, and criticises passionately England's action at Cairo and Khartoum. The style is very fascinating, and such as to interest every class of readers.

***Lothrop's** select Sunday-school library. 50 v. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., 1884. D. cl., $30.

Marryat, Florence. [*Mrs.* Francis Lean.] The ghost of Charlotte Gray, and other stories. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-93 p. S. (Seaside lib., *Pocket ed.*, no. 208) pap., 10 c.

Marryat, Florence. [*Mrs.* Francis Lean.] Peeress and player: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-54 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1824.) pap., 20 c.

Mason, S: W. Manual of gymnastic exercises for schools and families. 11*th ed.*, with additions. [*New issue.*] Bost., H: A. Young & Co., 1884. 64 p. il. S. bds., 40 c.

Originally published by Woolworth, Ainsworth & Co., 1871. The additional exercises in this edition cover 14 pages.

Murray, D: Christie. The way of the world. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-66 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1818.) pap., 20 c.

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***New York.** Civil procedure reports, containing cases under the code of civil procedure and the general civil practice of the State of New York; rep. with notes by H: H. Browne. V. 3: [1882-83]. N. Y., S. S. Peloubet & Co., 1883. 41+467 p. O. shp., $4.

Ohnet, Georges. The master of the forges; from the French by J. Y. P. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-39 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1825.) pap., 20 c.

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***Oregon.** *Supreme Court.* Reports, 1881-82, by T. B. Odeneal. V. 10. Salem, Oregon, E. M. Waite & W. H. Byars, 1883. 8+13-596 p. O. shp., $5.75.

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Peaslee, J: B. Trees and tree-planting; with exercises and directions for the celebration of Arbor Day; with preface by Warren Higley. Cin., Ohio State Forestry Assoc., 1884. 64 p. O. pap.

Arbor Day is a spring festival in the Western states which is duly celebrated with music and appropriate ceremonies, such as the planting of trees, etc. This pamphlet gives some valuable information and statistics about the planting of trees, and a number of literary selections on trees for Arbor Day celebrations.

Penney, *Miss* L., *ed.* Readings and recitations, no. 5: new and choice collection of articles in prose and verse; embracing argument and appeal, pathos and humor; by the foremost temperance advocates and writers; suitable for schools, temperance organizations, etc. N. Y., National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1884. 120 p. D. cl., 60 c.; pap., 25 c.

Pierrepont, E: Fifth Avenue to Alaska; with maps by Leonard Forbes Beckwith. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1884. 6+329 p. D. cl., $1.75.

Account of a journey taken last year from New York to Omaha, thence to Salt Lake and to San Francisco; a very large space is devoted to descriptions of notable places and people in San Francisco, and to the beauties of the Yosemite Valley; the route after this was to Astoria, Victoria and Alaska, finally through the Yellowstone Park and back home. The book gives a good deal of practical information about the present condition of the West, and has some good stories and anecdotes of travel.

***Pilcher,** Elijah H., *D.D.* Index to the *Methodist Quarterly Review*; including the Methodist *Magazine*, and the *Methodist Magazine* and *Quarterly Review*, 1818-1881. N. Y., Phillips & Hunt, 1884. 339 p. O. shp., $2.50.

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Reade, C:, *and* Boucicault, Dion. Foul play: a novel. N. Y., G· Munro, [1884]. 2-288 p. S. (Seaside lib., *Pocket ed.*, no. 216.) pap., 15 c.

Reade, C: The picture; [*also*] Jack-of-all-trades: a matter-of-fact romance. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-88 p. S. (Seaside lib., *Pocket ed.*, no. 206.) pap., 10 c.

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Ritchie, Wallace. Abbreviated long-hand. Chic., Hall Type-Writer Agency, 1884. 16 p. T. pap., 25 c.

Contains concise directions for reporting or corresponding almost with the facility of short-hand, merely by the omission of certain letters from ordinary words, and the employment of a score or so of arbitrary forms.

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***Scott,** *Sir* Walter. Ivanhoe. *Edition de luxe;* il. by M. Riou, Audrien Marié, F. Lix, and H. Scott. N. Y., R. Worthington, 1884. 568 p. O. cl., $3.75.

Scott, *Sir* Walter. The abbot; sequel to "The monastery." N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-328 p. S. (Seaside lib., *Pocket ed.*, no. 202.) 20 c.

Scott, *Sir* Walter. The monastery. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-316 p. S. (Seaside lib., *Pocket ed.*, no. 201.) pap., 20 c.

Sherwood, *Mrs.* J: Manners and social usages. N. Y., Harper, 1884. 325 p. 1 il. S. cl., $1.

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Spender, *Mrs.* J: Kent. Mr. Nobody: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-69 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1811.) pap., 10 c.

Suggestions in punctuation and capitalization, specially designed for the use of type-writer operators. Chic., Hall Type-Writer Agency, 1884. 24 p. T. pap., 25 c.

***Texas.** *Supreme Court.* Cases decided, Galveston term, 1883, and Austin term, 1883, rep. by A. W. Terrell. V. 59. Austin, [published by the State of Texas], 1884. 15+748 p. O. shp., $4.50.

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Trollope, Anthony. An old man's love: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, [1884]. 2-36 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1816.) pap., 10 c.

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***United States.** *Supreme Court.* Reports. V. 58-61: Dec. terms, 1854-5-6-7. *Complete ed.* With head lines, notes and ref., by Stephen K. Williams. [Howard's rep., v. 17-20.] Newark, Wayne Co., N.Y., The Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., 1884. 1076+12 p. O. shp., $5.

***Wharton,** Francis, *and* Stillé, Moreton. Wharton and Stillé's medical jurisprudence. *4th ed.* V. 3. [Ed. by S: Ashhurst and Wharton Sinkler]. Phil., Kay & Bros., 1884. 15+880 p. O. shp., $6.

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Scott, The abbot (S. L., *pocket ed.*, 202)... 20
— The monastery (S. L., *pocket ed.*, 201).. 20
Spender, Mr. Nobody (S. L., 1811)..... 10
Trollope, An old man's love (S. L., 1816), 10c.; (S. L., *pocket ed.*, 200)..... 10

NATIONAL TEMP. SOC. AND PUB. HOUSE, N. Y.

Penney, Readings and recitations, No. 5, 25

S. S. PELOUBET & CO., N. Y.

N. Y., Civil procedure reports, v. 3..... $4.00

PHILLIPS & HUNT, N. Y.

Crooks *and* Hurst, Theological encyclopedia..... 3.50
Davis, Wesley and early Methodism..... 30
Pilcher, Index to the *Methodist Quarterly Review*..... 2.50
Reid, Doomed religions..... 1.50

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, N. Y.

Bartlett, A commercial trip..... 75
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Pierrepont, Fifth Avenue to Alaska..... 1.70

SCRIBNER & WELFORD, N. Y.

Browne, Physical geology.....$2.40
Coleridge, Aids to reflection..... ... 1.40
Goethe, Early letters..... ..... 1.40
Gower, My reminiscences, *Author's cheap ed.*..... 2.00

PHILIP H. SMITH, Pawling, N. Y.

Smith, Acadia..... 2.00

TEXAS, STATE DEPARTMENT, AUSTIN.

Texas, Supreme Court cases, v. 59..... 4.50

GEO. W. TRYON, JR., Phila.

Tryon, Structural and systematic conchology, 3 v., *subs*.... .....$12.00 to 45.00

E. M. WAITE & W. H. BYARS, Salem, Oregon.

Oregon, Supreme Court reports, v. 10.. 5.75

FREDERICK WARNE & CO., N. Y.

Plutarch, Lives, 4 v..... 5.00
Thompson, Food and feeding, 3*d ed.*, *enl.* 1.25

WEST PUB. CO., St. Paul, Minn.

Kansas, Supreme Court reports, v. 6.... 5.00

SUMMER WHITNEY & CO., San Francisco.

Croke, Lyrics of the law..... 1.50

R. WORTHINGTON, N. Y.

Scott, Ivanhoe, *édition de luxe*..... 3.75

HENRY A. YOUNG & CO., Boston.

Barrows, The new dialogues..... 50
Mason, Gymnastic exercises, 11*th ed.*, *new issue*..... 40

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

AMONG the features of the June number of the *English Illustrated Magazine* will be the commencement of a short story by Mr. Henry James.

St. Nicholas has come out in a new spring dress, yellow and brown, the latter tint corresponding with that of the *Century*.

Home Science is the title of a new monthly magazine devoted to science and art in the home, household economies, home adornment, parentage, hygiene, and physical culture, outdoor exercises and indoor amusements, etc. The New York News Co. act as agents.

Wide Awake, for June, opens a new venture in serial work—the illustration of Wordsworth's masterpiece, "The Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood." The first two stanzas are given with exquisite drawings by Miss L. B. Humphrey and F. Child Hassam.

The Dial begins its fifth year happily (in its May number) with new and specially selected type throughout. It will continue its distinctive features of review articles by special writers, critical notices of important new books, notes on interesting literary events, and other features completing its scope as a trustworthy journal of current literature.

A SERIES of especially valuable articles on educational subjects will begin in the June *Century* with a discussion by President Eliot, of Harvard, of "What is a Liberal Education?" The July number of the *Century* will have an exhaustive paper by ex-President Woolsey, of Yale, on the much-mooted subject of "Honorary Degrees." Other articles will follow these on the study of Greek, on Co-education, and on "The Collegiate Study of Women." This last paper is by Mr. Arthur Gilman, of Cambridge, the manager of the Harvard Annex for Women.

The Archives of Pediatrics, a medical monthly devoted to the diseases of infants and children, which began its career as a private publication, has met with so much success that its business management has grown beyond the facilities of private individuals, and has been transferred to John E. Potter & Co. They will henceforth issue it from their New York office. It is edited by W. P. Watson, M.D., of Jersey City, assisted by Drs. J. M. Keating, of Philadelphia, Joseph P. Oliver, of Boston, Marcus P. Hatfield, of Chicago, F. Forcheimer, of Cincinnati, Edward Borck, of St. Louis, Jerome Walker, of Brooklyn, A. D. Blockader, of Montreal, James F. Goodhart, of London, James Finlayson, of Glasgow, and others, and is, we understand, the only journal in the English language devoted to children's diseases.

The Publishers' Weekly.

FOUNDED BY F. LEYPOLDT.

MAY 17, 1884.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues isssed will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

OUR SUMMER NUMBER.

SUMMER is, of course, the season of slow sales —unless booksellers take pains to make it otherwise. That profitable sales *can* be made in the summer by really enterprising dealers, especially those with a city *clientèle* who go out of town for the summer and may be persuaded to lay in a stock of reading for their leisure hours, and those in the vicinity of summer resorts, goes almost without saying. But to accomplish the desired result, the dealer must work hard and use the best means at his command. Our SUMMER NUMBER, with its imprint editions, issued in connection with the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY for May 31, is intended as a "trade tool," to help publishers and booksellers to sell summer books.

The difficulty with summer sales is that bound books come at this season more than ever into competition with the cheap quartos. Yet there are enough people who like a fresh American book in good shape still left to make such books profitable, as the supply of American novels and of light books for leisure reading sufficiently shows. Add to these the books of summer travel, of sports and about out-of-doors, etc., etc., and there is good opportunity for those who are clever in making use of it.

We ask publishers to be prompt in supplying their advertising, and booksellers in sending their imprint orders for this publication. We want to give the dealers the benefit of *all* the summer, and therefore to issue both the regular and the imprint editions squarely on time.

WE print herewith two letters from leading publishers and some extracts from the *Evening Post*, bearing on the subject of the editorial on international copyright in our last issue. The purpose which we had and have in view is simply to get some bill through, which shall put the business of printing foreign books on a basis of legal arrangement in the interest of all concerned, not alone of publishers. To this end we favor inserting such clauses or omitting such clauses as may be necessary to get a bill passed, without discussing whether it is the ideal bill, but also without surrendering the principle of property rights, which must some day be fought out. A poor bill is better than none and will undoubtedly be made better in time.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

IN RE THE DORSHEIMER BILL.

BOSTON, May, 1884.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: I think your article, "A Practicable Step in Copyright," goes to the essence of the matter. It is all true enough that copyright is an author's right. But for the very same reason, that, while there are women's rights and men's rights, yet it is a question whether it is best to legislate for one sex against the other; so in this case it is impossible to separate the different interests. The fact is that successful publishing cannot be carried on except it be for the mutual interest of the author and publisher. If our friends, the authors, instead of distrusting the publishers, would co-operate with them, I think we might soon secure an international copyright. There is no question of the very great importance and necessity of this for the sake of all parties interested—first, the author; second, the publisher; and third, the great republic. It would be for the benefit of the author, because it would make the competition between the foreign and American authors more equal; for the benefit of the publishers, because the more good books are written the more books there will be to be published; and for the benefit of the public, because the public, with a healthy competition, will get a better class of books, and in the long run will get them as cheaply.

I think if the Dorsheimer bill fails—and it seems to me it will because of this want of co-operation—there should be measures taken to create a healthy public sentiment on the subject, authors, publishers, printers, and book-buyers could all join in this. With a well-digested bill, upon which these different interests agreed, there would be practically no difficulty in getting it passed by Congress.

One difficulty I have seen in this matter has been the desire of young authors to secure some special legislation by which they shall be paid a large price for what they write, without the trouble of earning their reputation before they get paid for it. This trying to legislate men into importance has failed before, and it cannot but fail in the profession of literature.

H. O. H.

PHILADELPHIA, May, 1884.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: It gives me much pleasure to see a prospect of such conciliation of discordant views as may lead to hearty co-operation of all interests in the effort to obtain reasonable and permanent legislation. I consider the real interests of authors and of honorable publishers to be identical, and our only difference is as to the practical working of the various measures

proposed. This difference ought to be easily removed by a rational interchange of views.

Allow me to remark in advance that I do not agree with you in regarding international copyright, especially from the author's standpoint, as involving in any way the principle of free trade or protection. In seeking it, the American author is not asking for "protection" against foreign competition. He is simply seeking relief from an unjust discrimination through which his natural market is preoccupied by foreign wares, admitted not only free of duty, but free of the payment for production which he must necessarily require. For this relief he has a right to ask, and he will continue to ask it until justice is done him. It will come all the sooner if he is not led astray into demanding the recognition of imprescriptible and theoretical rights, which, while of little value to him, may be so engineered as to conflict with large public interests.

The amendments which you suggest to Mr. Dorsheimer's bill are an earnest that this fact is now recognized. As you state them, however, they are more nominal than real, and would practically make little improvement in the ultimate working of the measure. The "moderate manufacturing" clause would be illusory if accompanied by permission to import foreign copies of copyrighted books "with consent of the author and his assigns." How many English houses do you suppose there would be which would not at once establish agencies in New York to serve as "assigns" for their "authors"? A small edition of a new book would be printed here to try the market and secure the American copyright. When this was once entered and a monopoly consequently obtained, any subsequent demand for a successful book would be met by importations, the "author and his assigns" being virtually the English publisher, whose "consent" would be a matter of course. That the American public would long submit to this state of things I do not believe; it would sweep away international copyright, and the question would be further than ever from a definite solution. If you admit, as I assume you do, that a manufacturing clause is advisable in the bill, you must be prepared logically to go a step further and assent to total prohibition of importation as a necessary consequence.

The bill to be acceptable must moreover provide carefully for the machinery requisite to prevent illicit importation through the custom-houses and the mails. Such importation is at present unlawful, but it is not made the legal duty of any department or official to enforce the law. In the case of Stanley's "Through the Dark Continent," the Secretary of the Treasury formally refused to prevent the importation of the Canadian edition. The department has since then, I believe, consented to act in such cases, but this consent may be at any time withdrawn, and at the best it has no organization for such purposes. The mails, I presume, are always open to such importations. Nothing short of an elaborate system, such as exists in England, can be of service, and this must form a portion of the bill if it is to be rendered satisfactory.

I might further remark that simultaneous registration might sometimes work hardship through postal delays and other causes, and that an interval of fifteen or twenty days would be preferable; and further, that the reciprocity clauses of the bill are objectionable, superfluous, and should be omitted; but I have not left myself space to argue these points, and will conclude with the expression of a fervent hope that all differences of opinion may be amicably harmonized, and that we may all unite in perfecting a measure which will do substantial justice without unnecessary disturbance of public interests.

Very truly yours,

HENRY C. LEA.

From the Evening Post, May 8.

WE understand that some of the promoters of the Dorsheimer Copyright Bill have made up their minds that there is little hope of passing the measure at the present session of Congress, and are now considering whether it will not be better to tack on to it a clause protecting the American publisher, thus changing the measure from an author's to a publisher's copyright bill. On the principle of taking all that you can get, when you cannot get all that you want, it would certainly be foolish for the Authors' League, which now embraces every literary man of much distinction in the United States, to prevent Mr. Dorsheimer and the publishers from getting such a bill through Congress, if they wish to do so. But all that can be fairly expected of the League is that it should refrain from active opposition. What it has undertaken to do is not to make the business of publishing books in the United States more profitable, but to secure a right of property to a class long defrauded of it by the apathy and indifference of the public. Let the authors stick to this, and their final triumph is certain, though it may be delayed.

As we have given this matter some attention, we think it may be worth while to suggest to Mr. Dorsheimer the fact that it is at least very doubtful whether such a bill as his can, in the existing state of the English law, be transformed into a publishers' copyright bill. The English law provides for an international authors' copyright with any country which will provide for the same in return. It has nothing to say on the subject of publishers, nor of protection, nor of the manufacture of books, and therefore, without a new special act of Parliament, a publishers' act passed here calling for reciprocity abroad would be so much waste paper. But is there any reason to believe that the English Parliament would pass such an act? The English publishers have no special desire that American publishers should take any of their business away from them, and they might fairly protest against the legislature of a free-trade country making bargains with that of a protectionist country calculated and intended to build up a flourishing foreign business at their expense.

ANNIVERSARIES OF PUBLISHING HOUSES.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

AT the 59th anniversary meeting of the trustees and friends of the American Tract Society, held at the Calvary Baptist Church, N. Y., May 11, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Withrow delivered an interesting sermon on cheap literature and the good accomplished by its circulation. Dr. Withrow stated that this was the age of reading. The college man and the common laborer were alike entertained by books. The task of learning to read was commenced at the present day at an

earlier age than it has ever been pursued before. Little masters and misses were taught to devour books just as fast they did candy. Single libraries now counted millions of volumes. Russia, France, and Great Britain vied with each other in multiplying collections. In America it was 200 years before she had more than 30 recognized public libraries. Before the opening of the present century there were about three-score. But amazing progress has since been made. Within 50 years there were more than 500 libraries, and when the centennial of the Declaration of Independence was celebrated 2240 libraries were to be counted. This was the era of book learning.

"Books are the cheapest commodity in the market," said Dr. Withrow, "and who can get money out of book-making in these days is a wonder to me. But though the book-maker i all the worse off, the reading public is all the better off. A single copy of the very best book ever written can be purchased for 20 cents, and we can say that free trade has been established throughout the world of thought. There is so much to be had for so little." Dr. Withrow, among other things, alluded to the advantages which had accrued to the blind since the introduction of the system of raised-letter reading. He warned his audience against the belief that "going about and seeing things" could impart much learning, and stated that it was misleading to imagine that a man gained so very much knowledge by travelling. The sight of a thing certainly stamped itself upon the retina of the eye, he said, but how costly would learning be if people were absolutely dependent on all they saw.

From a statement of work done by the Society during the past year it appears that the new publications of the year have been 93 in number, of which 31 are volumes, and 62 tracts, card-packets, wall-rolls, etc. Most of these are in English; but there are 6 in German, 2 in Spanish, 1 in Italian, and 1 in the Mortlock language, Micronesia. These 93 new publications make a total of 6730 pages. Besides these, numerous editions of the standard publications on the catalogue have been printed as required. The whole number of volumes, new and old, issued at the Tract House during the year is 279,250—considerably greater than last year; of tracts, card-packages, and wall-rolls, 5,295,397; making a total of 73,566,000 pages. Several editions of volumes and maps, in *foreign languages*, have been printed during the year and shipped to foreign mission stations. And 17 new publications have been added to the number printed at those stations by the Society's aid, the total now being 4357.

Nearly 14,000,000 pages had been sent abroad through foreign missionaries and seamen; nearly 1,500,000 pages had been distributed upon the American inland lakes and water-courses and to the army and navy. Nearly 4,000,000 pages had been given among the inmates of asylums, hospitals, and prisons, in educational institutions, mission Sabbath-schools, and to the emigrants at Castle Garden and elsewhere. The Society had employed 163 colporteurs, distributed in 34 States and Territories of the United States and in Ontario. They had made 155,225 family visits. The donations and legacies had been $102,869.24, which with sales, rents, and a balance on hand from 1883, amounted to $357,470.02. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand at present of $3387.17.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The nineteenth anniversary of the National Temperance Society and Publication House was held in New York City, May 13, Mark Hopkins, D.D., President of the Society, presiding. The annual reports were submitted by J. N. Stearns, Corresponding Secretary, which make a pamphlet of nearly 100 pages, and covering every phase of the work in all parts of the country for the last twelve months. This Society has issued 139 new books, pamphlets, and tracts the last year, making 1251 different publications now on its catalogue. The receipts for publications have been $52,815.02, making $745,443.58 since the organization of the Society. Receipts from donations, $6558.05; working capital, $10,269.86; total receipts for the year, $70,982.93; expenses, $70,902.91. Total number of pages printed for the year, 34,274,485; making a total since the organization of the Society of 584,811,637.

This, it appears from the report, has been one of the most prosperous years in the history of the Society. More publications issued, more pages circulated, more money received, more people reached and influenced than ever before. The missionary work has been very largely under the management of a special missionary committee. Over $10,000 have been expended upon purely missionary work. This has been mainly among the freedmen in the Southern States.

COMMUNICATIONS.

COPYRIGHT IN THE UNITED STATES.

TORONTO, May 6, 1884.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: Will you kindly inform us if an American citizen living in Canada, and printing and publishing his book in Canada, can secure a copyright in the United States for the work printed in Canada, or must he print the book in the United States first, or is it necessary only to publish it in the United States, (not print)? By answering the following you will oblige

Yours truly,

HUNTER, ROSE & CO.

[Any book written by a citizen of the United States can be copyrighted in the United States without regard to the writer's residence or to the place of manufacture.—ED. P. W.]

A QUERY.

NEW YORK, May 5, 1884.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: Among other interesting relics deposited in the corner-stone of the new St. James's Church at Lenox Hill, was the poet Halleck's copy of the Book of Common Prayer, presented by his biographer, who is a member of the vestry. It was an octavo volume of 224 pages, bound in full calf, marble edges, and was published in 1819—the year that "Fanny" appeared—by W. B. Gilley, No. 92 Broadway, New York. Can you tell anything of this person, whose name I have not met with before, among American publishers? Irving and Halleck, it may be added, frequently attended the old church erected in 1810, when spending Sundays at Mr. Astor's country-seat near Hell Gate.

INQUIRER.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & Co. have been appointed agents of the Browning Society of London.

THE second volume of McMaster's "History of the American People' will probably be published in October.

L. PRANG & Co. have among their forthcoming publications four charming landscapes by the late A. F. Bellows.

COL. JOHN HAY'S "Biography of Abraham Lincoln," upon which he has been engaged for several years, is nearly ready for press.

THE TRAVELERS' INSURANCE CO., of Hartford, Conn., has published a handsome colored lithograph of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO. have in press "The Witness of Israel to the Messiah," being the Warburtonian Lectures delivered by the Rev. Alfred Edersheim.

CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO. have issued new editions of "Thaddeus Stevens," "From Madge to Margaret," and of "Love of a Lifetime," the prices of which have all been reduced to $1.

COLUMBIA COLEGE is to introduce the novel feature of a "School of Library Economy," in which learners may qualify themselves to discharge the duties of professional librarians.

WILLARD SMALL, has just published a handsome new edition of "Gulistan of Saadi," translated from the Persian, by Francis Gladwin, and containing a paper on that poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO. have in press a quaint volume containing a collection of queer, out-of-the-way bits of literature which are at present unknown to most English-reading people, by Mr. Lafcadio Hearn, of New Orleans.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS are shortly to issue another edition of "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," with fuller notes and comments by Profs. Hitchcock and Brown. More than seven thousand copies have been sold of their first edition.

W. S. FORTESCUE & CO., Phila., have just published, for the use of students and engineers, "Metrical Tables, on the basis of 1 metre = 39.370432 inches and 1 gram = 15.43234875 grains," computed by Prof. Olin H. Landreth, of Vanderbilt University.

BRENTANO BROS., N. Y., and P. F. Cunningham, Phila., have published the first of Mgr. Capel's Conferences, being "Confession and Absolution." Of these "Conferences" there were 24. They were delivered in the cathedral at Philadelphia during Lent.

THE NEW YORK NEWS CO. call attention to two new volumes of which they have obtained the agency; "Life and Adventures of Ben Thompson," the famous Texan, by Maj. W. M. Walton, of Austin; and "The Playing Rules of Lawn Tennis and Equestrian and Rink Polo."

EDWARD SCHUBERTH & CO., N. Y., will shortly issue a monograph on choral culture in New York City, with particular reference to the history of the Oratorio Society, by Mr. H. E. Krehbiel, who will discuss the origin and growth of amateur singing societies in Europe and this country.

SMYTHE & FOSS, Lynn, Mass., will publish in June a novel by Mr. James Berry Bensel, entitled "King Cophetua's Wife." The work, says the Boston *Advertiser*, "will be awaited with keen anticipation by all who are interested in the development of the new generation of New England authors."

BRENTANO BROS., 5 Union Square, N. Y., have recently issued a clever skit, entitled "The Quest," describing the trials and disappointments of a couple of new-fledged authors in search of a publisher. It is the same old tune—talent crushed by the indifference, avarice, or something else of the "wicked publisher."

E. B. TREAT has published a blank-book entitled "The Pastor's Perpetual Diary and Pulpit Memoranda," containing spaces for a diary, hymns to be sung, text and subject of sermon, topic and lesson for prayer-meetings, and a number of other subjects of which it is desirable that a permanent and handy record be kept.

HENRY HOLT & CO. will publish shortly Lady Brassey's new book, "In the Trades, the Tropics and the Roaring Forties; or, Fourteen Thousand Miles in the Yacht Sunbeam in 1883." The volume will be profusely illustrated. They have also in press a translation of Frederick Kapp's "Life of John Kalb, Major-General in the Revolutionary Army."

W. H. HALLIDAY, for many years salesman at "The Old Corner Book-store" (Cupples, Upham & Co.), has severed his connection with that house, and in the future will devote his entire time to the daily increasing demands of his library, "The Mudie Library of Boston." He will also do a general bookselling business in connection with the library.

GEORGE J. COOMBS, 5 E. 17th Street, N. Y., has nearly ready a volume of *verse de société* entitled "From Grave to Gay," a selection from the complete poems of H. Cholmondeley-Pennell, author of "Puck on Pegasus," etc. The volume, of which only a limited number will be printed, will contain a portrait of the author etched by C. W. Sherborne.

HARPER & BROS. have under way a new edition of the autobiography of James Nasmyth, edited by Prof. Smiles, which has been revised and extended by Mr. Nasmyth especially for American readers. "Mothers in Council," which they also have in press, is a volume made up of a series of discussions on domestic questions by a group of mothers in a Virginia town.

DR. RICHARD T. ELY, of the Johns Hopkins Seminary of Historical and Political Science, Baltimore, is engaged upon a "History of Political Economy in the United States," in conjunction with two members of his advanced class. He will be obliged for any books, pamphlets, brochures, magazine articles, speeches, etc., which may be of assistance in this undertaking.

"MARKED 'IN HASTE,'" a bright novel that had a brisk sale last year, is to be followed by another from the same author, entitled "Stage-Struck; or, She Would be an Opera Singer," giving a graphic and dashing account of the life of a young American music student abroad. Published in London by Sampson Low & Co., it is copyrighted here and will be brought out immediately by Fords, Howard & Hulbert.

D. LOTHROP & CO. have just issued a second edition of Fred A. Ober's fascinating romance of Central America, "The Silver City." They have nearly ready a book that will interest in-

genious boys, entitled "A Boy's Workshop," by a Boy and his Friends, with an introduction by Henry Randall Waite. It will have chapters on the use of tools and how to make numberless things, useful and ornamental, and will be fully illustrated. They have also ready "The Triple E," by Mrs. S. R. Graham Clark, a charming romance, with firm ideas of character well wrought out in the struggles and self-denials of life; "A Hedge Fence," by "Pansy," a story of the haps and mishaps of the typical boy, whose impetuosity gets him into all kinds of scrapes, before he knows it; also new editions of "A Double Story," by George Macdonald, and of "Story of Puff," by Mrs. C. M. Livingston.

THE St. Louis Baptist Publishing Company have purchased the plates and books of the Baptist Publishing House, of Nashville, and removed them to St. Louis Mo., and are prepared to furnish a full assortment of theological, historical, and devotional works, including Pendleton's "Sermons" and "Three Reasons," Orchard's "Histories" and Ray's "Baptist Succession," "Theodosia Earnest" (Vol. I. and II.), and "Infidel's Daughter;" also, Dr. B. Manly's and Dr. Dayton's "Question-Books for Sunday-Schools."

D. APPLETON & CO. have made arrangements to publish in this country "English Art in 1884," a volume of sketches, with descriptive text by Henry Blackburn, editor of "Academy and Grosvenor Notes," of pictures in the Royal Academy, Grosvenor Gallery, Royal Society of Painters in Water-Colors, Royal Institute of Painters in Oils and Water-Colors, and other Exhibitions. It will make a handsome quarto, and will contain several hundred illustrations, besides full-page plates. It will very likely not be ready until fall.

S. W. TILTON & CO. have recently published "Art Recreations: a Guide to Decorative Art," edited by Marion Kimball. Although published under an old title, it is in reality a new book. All that was of value in the original work has been condensed or rewritten, and the new material added would amount to more than the entire contents of the first work. The whole matter has been rearranged upon a system of economy, in which is shown how, at a comparatively slight expense, pretty articles for home adornment, presents to friends, and articles for sale may be manufactured.

KARL KRON, the University Building, Washington Sq., N. Y., has in preparation a guide-book for wheelmen entitled "Ten Thousand Miles on a Bicycle." Exact descriptions of 5000 miles of American roadway explored by the author, in 24 States and provinces, are to be supplemented by general reports of other tourists, which will probably cover about 5000 additonal miles of road. Elaborate indexes of all localities mentioned, and skeleton outlines of tours, will supply ready access to the entire contents. The book is to be a handsomely printed 12mo of about 400 pages. ($1.) No advertisements will be admitted.

ANENT the publication of the Schaff-Herzog "Encyclopædia of Religiou Knowledge," it is pleasing to learn from the publishers, Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls, that the German contributors to the original Herzog are to be paid for all articles written by them which have been incorporated in the Schaff-Herzog. More indeed, we understand, is paid for the use of these articles in this American edition than was paid for their use in the German work. It may not be amiss to add that Dr. Schaff before beginning the work secured the written consent of the editors and publishers of the Herzog.

JAMES R. OSGOOD & CO. will publish on the 23d inst. "An Average Man," by Robert Grant, which created quite a stir while running as a serial in *The Century*: "A Midsummer Madness," a novel, by Mrs. Ellen Olney Kirk, full of interesting situations; "Eustis," by Robert Apthorp Boit, a Southern love-story, giving striking hints of the state of feeling yet lingering in the South; and "The Battle of Stone's River, near Mufreesboro, Tenn., December 30, 1862, to January 3, 1883," by Alexander F. Stevenson, a minute and detailed account of one the most sanguine and prolonged battles of the Civil War, with numerous maps and plans.

FUNK & WAGNALLS have in preparation for their *Standard Library* a novel by J. C. Goldsmith, editor of the *New York Weekly Herald*. It is said to be founded on fact and is to bear the title "Himself Again." Many of the characters and scenes are taken from New York, and one pleasing diversion is to be a song composed by the famous pianist, S. B. Mills, especially for this work. They also announce a "Concordance to the Greek New Testament," the compilation of which has just been completed by Dr. Robert Young. This will serve also as a "Dictionary of Bible Words and Synonyms," and will contain a concordance to the 8000 changes in the Revised New Testament.

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